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NILES, CENTERVILLE
NEWARK, IRVINGTON,
MISSION SAN JOSE,
ALVARADO, DE COTO,
WARM SPRINGS

47 YEARS OLD NILES, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 9, 1935

NUMBER 19

HOGGIN'

of COUNTY FUNDS
CONTINUES

LEST WE FORGET

Richmond Family:

Father \$350.00
Use of expensive
car, gas, oil,
travelling expens-
es. Runs into
real money
Boy \$165.00
Allowed mileage, at
5c per, and car
repairs.
Only part of
total \$515.00

Ebright Couple:

Husband \$190.00
Mileage 40.00
Wife 170.00
Mileage 35.00
Total \$435.00
Part monthly total
for Richmond-
Ebright Clique \$950

MEN'S CLUB MEETING AT CENTERVILLE WEDNESDAY

Members of the Men's Club, Washington township organization, are being notified this week of a meeting of the group to be held at the Club house in Centerville next Wednesday evening.

Members of the board of directors of the Country Club will serve the dinner, with Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, president, in charge. Mrs. Louis Adams and Mrs. E. B. Hodges, will arrange the decorations. The dinner will be cooked and served by the board members for the benefit of the stage fund.

Bristow stated yesterday that the speaker of the evening will be Geoffrey F. Morgan, assemblyman for Santa Monica, whose subject will be "Taxes or Death". Other entertainment features of the evening will be in the able hands of Howard Milholland, whose ability is well-known to the local club members.

Announcements of the event are being sent out this week.

Niles Boy Sails On Alaska "Colony" Ship

Marshall Green, son of Mrs. Fred Mitte, of Niles, sailed from San Francisco bay as yeoman aboard the Alaska colonization ship St. Mihel, on May 1.

Green, who worked on the re-commissioned army transport while it was in dry dock last year, was shipped as clerk, with log entries while entering or leaving port under his care.

The St. Mihel will sail directly to Seward, Alaska, where the first load of "colonists" will disembark. The ship will then return to Seattle, where another load will be taken aboard for the second trip to Seward. The return to San Francisco will be made around July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte visited the ship to bid good-bye to Green shortly before sailing time.

Mrs. C. E. Plumb, of Hayward, was a visitor in Niles Friday.

COMING EVENTS

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL
AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

May 9—Open House, Niles Grammar School, all Day.
May 14—Arts and Crafts meet, Salz home, Centerville 7:30 p. m.
May 20—Junior Chamber Meet, Peerless Grill, 7 P. M.
May 24—Neighbors Woodcraft Whist, L.O.O.F. Hall, 8:30 P. M.
May 25—4th Annual Poppy Dance, Memorial Bldg., 8:30 p. m.
May 26—Toyon Branch Garden Party, Shinn home, afternoon.

HEALTH CENTER COSTS TO DOUBLE

CLASSROOM WORK DISPLAYED TODAY AT NILES SCHOOL

Exhibit To Be Held After
Delay Caused by Measles
Epidemic April 8

Delayed when closing of the school was forced by an epidemic of measles on April 8, the Niles Grammar school open house and Public Schools' Week display will be held today, according to Principal E. Dixon Bristow.

Classrooms will be display- centers for work done during the year by all of the pupils, showing the accomplishment in art, class- room subjects and special work. Teachers have arranged special displays, employing objects made by the children. Among these will be a display of scarfs, made by the eighth grade under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Van- dervoort. One of the scarfs, made by Edna Mendoza, was judged among the best at a re- cent district parent-teachers' as- sociation display, and entered in the competition at the state meet- ing.

Among the highlights of the day, will be a play depicting early California history, to be staged by children of Miss Inglis' class. Time for the production is to be 2:30 p. m.

All parents and friends are urged to call at the school dur- ing the day and view the dis- plays.

SAM MATEO WOMAN HURT IN CRASH NEAR NILES

Mrs. Josephine Mitchell, 60- year-old San Mateo woman, was painfully injured, and her three women companions bruised and shaken Sunday night, when their car crashed into one driven by Melvin Cruces, Campbell man, on the Niles-Mission San Jose high- way about two miles south of Niles.

Mrs. Minnie Cronk, of San Ma- teo and Mrs. George Christ and Mrs. Margaret Warren, both of Redwood City, riding with Mrs. Mitchell, suffered slight injuries. Cruces was uninjured, but F. B. Worthen, of San Jose, passenger in the Cruces machine, sustained cuts about the head and face.

The accident is said to have occurred when Cruces' car skidded into the path of the other ma- chine after striking soft gravel at the side of the road. The cars were traveling in opposite di- rections.

The injured people were given treatment by a Niles physician.

OFFICERS FETED

The line officers of the Orient Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, entertained the East Bay Associations at a party held at the Masonic hall, Centerville, last night.

NILES JUNIORS TO ENTERTAIN COUNTY GROUP

All-day Barbecue Planned
For County Meeting
Next Month

VOTED MONDAY NIGHT

Theatre Party At Niles
Slated In Active
June Calendar

The Alameda County Junior Chamber of Commerce, consist- ing of groups from Oakland, San Leandro, Berkeley, Pleasanton, Decoto and Newark will be guests of the Niles junior group for the regular county-wide get-together in June, it was revealed here Monday night. To be an all- day affair, featuring games, danc- ing, contests and a huge barbe- cue, the event will be held on a Sunday, with the site yet to be selected. Following the an- nouncement of the day, Junior President Kerns named Ray Crane entertainment committee head, to arrange the program.

The Monday night meeting of the junior chamber, held at Pete Kallas' new Columbia Grill, was one of the liveliest to date. For the first time the group arranged for entertainment, featuring little

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'DIME LETTERS' MAKE APPEARANCE IN TOWNSHIP

Bulging mail bags, slowly be- ginning to swell with "send a dime" and "send a dollar" let- ters, are necessitating extra work at Washington township post of- fices this week, according to pos- tal officials.

First manifestations of the fad in this district was an extra heavy sale of stamps, noted early last week, and continuing up to the present time. Most of the extra mail so far, has been outgoing, with the return mail yet to harass the post offices here.

No fortunes have been made in this district via the new scheme as yet, it is noted, al- though hopes run high in nearly all quarters.

Alleged Bad Check Passer Being Sought

Alleged to have passed a bad check, Stanley H. Rathbun, of 2805 M street, Sacramento, is being sought by local police au- thorities, on complaint of George Darrow, Mission San Jose vin- tner. Darrow swore to the charge Friday, after a check for five dollars, allegedly written by Rath- bun in February, was returned from a Sacramento branch bank, with the notation that the writer had no account. Darrow had given Rathbun \$3 in change.

Warrant for Rathbun's arrest has been issued, and bail set at \$1000 cash or \$2000 bond.

H. Beck Green, instructor at the Columbia training school in New York city, will visit with his mother in Niles this sum- mer, after returning from a trip through Mexico.

Child Is Struck Down By Car Near Niles

Eight-year-old Gloria Arias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arias, of Niles, suffered a frac- ture of the left leg, and severe lacerations of the head and face early Tuesday afternoon, when she was struck by an automobile near the south underpass, Niles, while on her way home from school.

Anthony Fagundes, of Mission San Jose, driver of the car, is said to have failed to notice the child, standing at the edge of the pavement, near the cannery, when he pulled over to allow room for another car. He was held for questioning by police, but allowed to go home, accord- ing to reports.

Fagundes stopped immediately and rushed the injured child to the office of a Niles physician, where she was given emergency treatment. She was then taken to an Oakland hospital.

BURGLARY SUSPECT TO BE ARRAIGNED AT NILES COURT

Young Negro To Appear
On Charge Brought
By Mrs. Soares

George Burtwell, 23, alleged to have robbed Mrs. Elsie Soares, after a struggle with her in her home early last week, will be arraigned at the Niles justice court this week, following the filing of a complaint by Mrs. Soares last Friday.

Burtwell is charged with a felony in the action, and bail has been set at \$5000 cash or \$10,000 bond.

The young negro, described by Mrs. Soares as her assailant, was arrested in the hills south of Niles Tuesday evening of last week, after an all-day search by police.

He was cut and scratched, of- ficers said, and showed evidence that he had been in a struggle. Mrs. Soares was bruised and cut in the fight.

DISTRICT DEPUTY IS HONORED BY NILES REBEKAH LODGE

Mrs. La Verne Sorenson, re- tiring district deputy of the Re- bekahs, was guest of honor Sat- urday night at a huge turkey banquet served at the I. O. O. F. hall by the Niles lodge. There were forty present.

Following the dinner, which was served in the banquet room, the assemblage adjourned for a social dance, to music furnished by Fred Mitte and his orchestra. Chairmen for the evening were: Mrs. Rose Fournier, Mrs. Jean Lacombe, Mrs. Fred Mitte and Mrs. Mary Bernard.

Members stated this week that Mrs. Laura Orelli, of Alvarado, has been recommended by the local lodges to succeed Mrs. Sorenson. It is expected that she will be instructed by the grand master next week.

Mrs. Rose Fournier, of the Niles lodge, has been chosen as delegate to the assembly, to be held in San Francisco from May 14 to 17.

Farrington Dairy—pure Jersey milk and cream.—S6tfc

CHAMBER RESUMES EFFORTS FOR ROAD WORK IN CANYON

Needed Improvements Are
Outlined In Letter To
Highway Official

Basing their action on the pos- sibility of federal expenditures to improve roads throughout the state, the Niles Chamber of Commerce Monday decided to resume their effort to have im- provements made in Niles can- yon.

The matter was brought up by Chamber President E. C. Grau, who called upon the Niles can- yon road committee, appointed several months ago, to make out a report on work deemed neces- sary, in order that A. J. Pet- sche, secretary, may state the case definitely to Earl Lee Kelly, state highway official. Need for bridges, the elimination of dan- gerous turns, and widening of portions of the road will be called to the attention of the state group. Members stated that should the appropriation be only for primary system arterials, the chamber should direct its campaign toward having the can- yon removed from the secondary system and placed in the first division. The canyon was among county roads taken over into the secondary state system last fall.

Pending a report from County Surveyor Burnett Hamilton on the jurisdiction over the strip of property adjoining the rail- road yards in the H and I block, the civic group has displayed consideration of improvements urged by merchants of that block recently. A report from Hamil- ton is expected this week.

Following a report by H. L. Scott, baseball league president, on last Sunday's games, Judge J. A. Silva gave an interesting and instructive talk on the value of the small claims court. He outlined the procedure and meth- ods of serving, and gave illustra- tive cases.

E. C. Grau, chamber head, an-

Agreement Asking For \$1.00 Per Child Presented To School Trustees

NILES NOW PAYS \$10 MONTHLY

School Officials And Tax Payers Up In Arms Over Proposal

School officials in Washington township were amazed this week upon the receipt of a proposed agree- ment between school districts and health centers for the fiscal year beginning with June 1, 1935, wherein costs would soar over 100 per cent.

During previous years, school districts in this sec- tion of the county have been assessed from \$7.50 to \$10.00 per month for the maintenance of health nurse facilities, the balance of the expense being borne by the county health department.

Local Men Star In Amateur Performance

The Tennyson Parent-Teach- ers Association play, "Little Miss Tatters," given last Friday and Saturday nights at the Tennyson school, was played before a ca- pacity house on both evenings. Over 500 people saw the per- formances.

E. F. Glassbrook, of Niles, who is always one of the players in Tennyson productions, and Ri- naldo Cozzi, well-known Niles accordionist, were two of the reasons for the success of the production.

A number of Niles people at- tended.

It was announced that speakers have been obtained to address the group for the next two meetings. Next Monday, John A. Sowers, head of the foreign trade department of a Berkeley school, will speak on foreign trade, Grau said. He urged that all members attend.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

By Norman H. Parks, Publisher Register

Looks Like Judicial Abuse

It almost passes belief, but the Lamson case still drags on. And as it drags on, the tax money evaporates, and the defendant's kin get deeper and deeper in debt.

The whole idea is wrong. To a man on the fence it looks like a system promoted by the legal fraternity to increase fees, and in collusion with the lawyers are the police who find a case drawn out into weeks a source of extra fees and coveted publicity.

It should be possible to try any murder case that ever happened in two weeks' time. If a man is a poor devil without money or friends, and up for murder, his case is generally disposed of in a few days.

The accused should always be safeguarded. Human life and human liberty overshadow all other considerations. But that does not mean that an accused murderer cannot get justice in a trial unless the case goes into a six week period, and costs \$24,000, the amount estimated by Santa Clara county officials as the court expenses of the Lamson case. Added to this amount is the sum paid by the defendant's family and friends. It is a haymaker at the jaw of the public treasury, and financial ruin for an accused and his sponsors.

Under the new schedules pro- posed by the county health de- partment in the sharp raise to be inaugurated the first of next month, each school district in Washington township will be as- sessed one dollar per pupil, fig- ured on daily average attendance. In other words, a district that has been paying approximately \$90.00 a year for health service, will, under the skyrocketing in- crease, be forced to raise \$200.00 or more a year. School officials, unmistakably disturbed by the prospect of added expense to the outlay, already very burdensome, point out that of all times the present is the most inauspicious for added expenses to school districts, many trustees of which have made sincere effort to lighten the burden of township taxpayers.

In keeping with the general attitude of indifference to the public good, and the rudimen- tary principles of economical administration, the heralding of the proposed increase is not amplified with convincing ex- planations, nor is a real at- tempt made to justify the in- creased assessment. A simple announcement was issued that assent to the agreement would be expected to be forthcoming by June 1. The ability of the school districts to foot the ad- ditional bill was lightly passed over as apparently irrelevant.

It is assumed that the hand- some salaries paid health nurses; the expense of traveling over the district and carrying the overhead have made the present levy inadequate to balance the budget. On the other hand, it may be the plan of health de- partment officials to increase the personnel of that body. At present time three are employed at full time pay down here. Mrs. Eb- right's salary, for instance, is \$170 per month the year around, with \$35 to \$40 allowed each thirty days for traveling ex- penses. This makes a monthly salary of over \$200 per month for her alone.

The Register interviewed sev- eral school trustees and school attaches and without exception they expressed privately to the writer that the announced in- crease is not justified in any angle from which it may be viewed. The move will be op- posed with energy, and it is the hope of district officials that the public—the taxpayer—will join in a concerted campaign to keep

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FLAME OF THE BORDER

By VINGIE E. ROE....

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W.N.U. SERVICE

THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Seeking death by throwing herself from the summit of Lone Mesa, to escape dishonor, at the hands of a drunken desperado, Sonya Savarin allows herself to be rescued by her suddenly sobered and repentant attacker. The girl is a self-appointed physician to the Navajo Indians, living on an Arizona sheep ranch with her brother, Serge, his wife, Lila, and their small daughter, Babs. For a year she has been engaged to Rodney Blake, wealthy New Yorker, but her heart is with the friendly Navajos and she evades a wedding.

They rode together into the ranch yard, and for the next thirty-six hours she devoted herself as much as possible to this man who loomed so large on the horizon of her life, a little sorry for the rift between them, searching her heart for sympathy with his cause, wondering if she had been careless of his comfort or his happiness. But, search as she would, the face of Little Moon came before his, the eyes of Two Fingers drifted across his eyes, the soft guttural blurred his clipped speech in her ears.

Sonya made a hurried trip next day to Chee wash and found the woman much better.

"So," she told her happily, smoothing the gaunt young cheek, "we make the good fight together. All is well, little mother."

And Two Fingers smiled his slow smile, and the young doctor rode away.

Sonya spent that last evening in the patio with Rodney Blake, alone under the stars, swinging in the fringed hammock, her hand between his palms, his low voice in her ears, speaking of the future. Serge and Lila, sensing the strain between them, had retired early. And Sonya put her arms about Rod's neck, kissed him, and took his kisses, and felt happy.

It was late when they separated in the living room, tiptoeing in like a pair of sixteen-year-olds, laughing in whispers, and early when they all gathered again for breakfast. It was quite a drive down to the little town where Rod would take the train for New York, and Sonya, who was driving him, wanted an early start.

The last moments on a station platform are always filled with strange emotions, forebodings, and vague fears tinged with the sadness of parting, and Sonya was genuinely close to tears as she watched the handsome Rod about his ticket-buying, his trunk-checking. For one panicky second she wished she were going with him, a marriage certificate in her bag. Then she shook herself indignantly, ran with him down the platform beside the slowing train, kissed him fervently, watched him go away across the desert.

There was a little mist in her dark eyes, but she was surprised and a bit dismayed at the odd feeling of lightness, of freedom, which came over her.

"Ingrate!" she told herself, "you don't deserve a good man's love. I begin to suspect you're a spinster, selfish and lazy, and due to take on fat in wads some day as punishment!"

CHAPTER III

A Man Leaves and Another Speaks. THE little town, close on the border of the Reservation, was typical of all desert towns, lonely and bleak and washed continually with wind and sand. It held a store or two, a blacksmith shop, a tiny station on the railroad line, and the customary tanks of water. Sonya parked the car in front of the general store, and taking her handbag from the seat beside her, climbed out and entered. The store boasted two clerks besides the owner. This owner was a bland fat man by the name of Parks, a man whom Sonya disliked instinctively, but who never allowed anyone except himself to wait on her.

"Why, Miss Savarin!" he said unctuously, "what can we do for you? Like some nice fresh fruit? Got in some right good oranges and grapefruit this week."

Sonya spent some time in the store, buying a fair supply of the oranges, thinking of Little Moon, and of more staple things for Lila.

As she walked briskly about selecting this and that, there was the stir of arrival at the high board porch outside. Three men were coming in, and Sonya looked up

from her task casually, as one does in such circumstances. Instantly she felt the annoying prickle of her skin, the odd anger that had seared her before, for one of the newcomers was the tall bronze man of Lone Mesa. The two with him were dark and rough men, of secret eyes and narrow lips, in appearance the worst of the Border types which Sonya knew, and she prided herself that she had seen them all in this man's country. Bad hombres, she told herself, after that first swift glance, fit companions to that drunken libertine who had dragged her from her horse on the top of Lone Mesa.

She strode forward, head up, eyes straight, and had to pass within five feet of the three men who had entered. As she did so she was conscious of the eyes, under the tilted hat-brim, on her face. It was as if a strong magnetic current pulled her in passing, as if some inarticulate power focussed all its strength upon her that she might look aside. So strong and compelling was this that to save her life she could not help the flicker of her eyelids, the almost unbearable desire to turn and look. But she did not turn. Angry at her boot heels, both with her outraged memory and with herself, she walked to the door and out. So stirred was she within herself that she sat slumped in her seat, her hands thrust in her sweater pockets, and did not turn even when she heard Parks, or who she thought was Parks, come out across the porch with her box of supplies.

"Put them in back," she said, nodding over her shoulder, "and thanks."

As she reached for the gearshift she stopped in the act, arrested by a voice that was not Parks'.

"Miss Savarin," it said, "can I speak to you a minute?" Sonya straightened up and looked at the owner of the voice. Straight in the eyes she looked him, her mouth shut hard again.

And at that straight look she saw again the wild blue eyes under the level bronze brows that had stared down in her face as she hung to the dead root of the pinon stump on the windswept face of Lone Mesa.

But they were vastly changed. The black pupils that had spread so wildly over the blue of the iris that day were normal now, the expression anxious.

"Well!" she said thinly. "Why should you talk to me?"

"Why—why, just because it seems I must. I want to—tell you—to ask you if— Can you believe me when I tell you that I've never had a minute's peace since that day on the Mesa? I've never forgotten your face—or your hands—or the wind blowing your hair up around your head when you hung—there. I'm a bad lot, Miss Savarin, and not fit to speak to you or look at you, but no matter what I am I've got to tell you this—that there's enough white man in me to make me live in hell because of what I did—or tried to do—to you. I'm on my knees to you. Not asking your forgiveness—that couldn't be—but just down in the dirt and wanting you to know it. That's all. Thanks for listening."

He took off his hat and turned sharply on his heel, and as Sonya threw in the clutch and roared away she was conscious of the two dark strangers and Parks in the shadow of the doorway intently watching them both.

So he was in hell, was he? In the dirt, was he? Well, that was where he deserved to be, rotter that he was!

A tall man. Lean and built with unusual grace. Narrow hip, broad shouldered, straight in the back. He wore a blue flannel shirt with pearl buttons and a dark hat, and there were belted spurs on his stitched boots. Cowboy stuff, yet she did not know of any cattle ranch in this wide sheep country where he might work.

Where did he come from? What was he doing in this part of the country? Why had he come round the curve of Two Fingers' hogan that day—on foot? She'd ask Two Fingers about that matter.

"Well," said Serge at supper, "it seems lonely without Rod. Good old scout. You're a lucky girl, Sonya."

"Am I?" said Sonya. "Sometimes I wonder." "What? About Rod Blake? No finer man in this world! He's still young, and one of the best lawyers in New York; rich, partly by his own efforts, partly by family inheritance, of good blood and impeccable principles. I'm surprised at you."

"Yes. Well, maybe," said the girl. Lila looked at her across the table for a long moment with a strange expression in her eyes but said nothing. Later, as the two women washed the dishes and set the house to rights for the night, she looked at her again.

"Sonya, darling," she said calmly, "Rod Blake is not the man. I don't believe you love Rod, honestly, deep down, as a woman should love the man she marries. I haven't thought so for a long time, for nearly all of this last visit of his."

A flame of loyalty flared up in Sonya.

"Piffle!" she said hotly. "Of course I love him, the old dear. Go on, put Babs to bed, and don't worry that yellow head of yours. By this time next year I'll be Mrs. Rodney Blake, riding around New York in a limousine—and you'll be darned lonesome out here without me."

"And how!" said Lila inelegantly but fervently. "I don't want to think about it."

"Then don't. There's a long time and a lot of things between."

How long and how many, measured by their importance, Sonya herself could not foresee.

The next day she rode over to Chee wash again and found Little Moon so much better that she was sitting up. And she found one of her enemies. This was Yellow Buck, a medicine man, who regarded her services to his people as a direct inroad on his territory and hated her accordingly. She was trying to replace his sings and devil-chasing with the medicine in her saddlebags. She was all bad.

"Two Fingers," said Sonya when she was ready to leave that day, "who was that man who came here on foot the day my man came after me? Tall man with sun hair, sky eyes?"

Two Fingers shook his head. "No can say," he said. "Come here for other horse. His horse go bad lame. I give him horse, go get his next day. In corral now. Good horse. No see so good horse, ever. Come see."

Sonya swung up on Darkness and followed him around the hogan and up a little rise to where several brush-and-stick corrals stood among some low trees. There, in one of them, stood such a horse as she had not seen ever, either. Taller than Darkness, who was a fine specimen of native animal which the Indians called American horse, bright as new gold and of its color, though paler, this horse was built with a grace and beauty that transcended description.

"My heavens!" said Sonya wonderingly. "My heavens! You're right, Two Fingers. No see so good horse ever. And this is not the one—"

She had almost said, "he rode on Lone Mesa," but checked herself. "Well," she said instead, "I must be going. Long ride home. You take good care of Little Moon. I'll be back in three days."

So she jogged away down Chee wash, her hat down over her eyes,

smiling a little just in the joy of living and the beauty of the desert.

There was no one sick about, now that Little Moon was getting well, and she would do some of the things she wanted to do for herself for a long time. For one, she would go over and spend a couple of days with her friend Myra Little, on the Black Sheep ranch. She hadn't seen her for three months, and she was very fond of her.

She started early to avoid as much of the day's heat as possible, and made the long hard ride in good time, trotting into Myra's door yard



"No Can Say," He Said. "Come Here for Other Horse."

just as she was putting dinner on the table.

Myra, a tall, gaunt woman, desert bitten of face and form but dawn fair inside her soul, was at her stirrup before she could dismount.

"My soul alive!" she cried catching the girl's hand, "now just isn't this a treat! Ah, Sonya, how glad I am to see you!"

She put her arm around the girl's waist and the two women entered the wide low ranch house where the savory smell of baked mutton and potatoes scented the warm air.

Sonya smiled around at the cool, deep room, so plain, so comfortable, where this courageous and intrepid Myra lived her hard working life. The meal steaming on the table was plain but good: not bread, the mutton and potatoes, onions sliced in vinegar, and a can of fruit opened in her honor. Myra owned and ran the Black Sheep ranch.

"Oh, Sonya," said Myra happily, "I just can't tell you how good it is to see you! It's been a long time since we had a talk, and I'm just going to lay off the whole afternoon for the matter. Come on, Sonya, let's go on a rest."

Sonya followed her into the darkened room beyond, which served as the best room of the house. On its walls were astonishing paintings of the desert land in oils: rich, true, glowing canvases that would have drawn their crowds in any gallery of the world. These were Myra Little's romance, her satisfying draught of beauty, her outlet for that inner fineness which found so little chance in the stark service of the sheep.

Always they struck Sonya anew with their austere magnitude, and always as now she stood before them marveling.

"It's a shame, Myra," she said now, shaking her head, "that these pictures can't be hung in New York. Maybe some day when I'm there I'll see about the matter."

"You got there, Sonya? Takin' a trip?" asked Myra quickly.

"No," said Sonya, "and yes. No trip. Going to stay, I guess."

"What?"

The word came quick and sharp. Sonya moved uneasily, nodded.

"I think so," she said, turning to look at Myra gravely. "When a woman is engaged to marry a man, she goes where he lives, doesn't she?"

"Why, I didn't know—"

"No. It isn't public property, but I am, Rodney Blake, an old college friend of Serge's. Fine man."

Myra stood silent, searching

Sonya's face with her clear gray eyes.

"Why, Sonya," she said presently, "how will we all ever do without you? And yet that's only selfishness. It will be fine for you. You've lived so fast and deeply in this desert that it's only right you go back where you belong, get the rest of a life that's comin' to you. You deserve it."

"Well—maybe. But now let's sit down and visit. We haven't had a real talk—test for months and months."

Sonya heard that the Brights still farther over east had a pair of twins, and that Sam Savina, notorious border thief, had been found just across the Rio Grande crucified, a grim Mexican warning to his kind.

Also that the Servant of the Lord was coming in to the Black Sheep that very night on one of his constant journeys. The two bits of news seemed to suggest each other; the crucifixion and the gentle, half-mad old man who rode the desert country year in, year out, in the effort to save souls. Sonya had seen him a time or two before.

In her turn she told Myra of the sickness of Little Moon, of Mr. Satter and the children he had gathered in from Blue Sand wash, and finally of the man of Lone Mesa and what had happened that day on the wind-swept top of the tableland.

"My heavens!" said Myra breathlessly as she visioned the girl hanging on the face of the precipice, "why did you take that jump?" Sonya flushed.

"Why? Do you think I'd care to live after—after being the plaything of a drunken renegade? I?"

"What did he look like?" asked Myra curiously. "Was he a cowboy?"

Sonya considered. "Well, he was dressed like one, yet I wondered what outfit he could work for, since we're all sheep over there, you know. And he was good to look at. Tall and slim hiped, with the strangest long blue eyes, I ever saw. Odd eyes that could change in a second. They were fierce at first, like a hawk's, reckless and selfish. They made me furious just to look at them. And

then, when he saw I was in dead earnest about—about—this thing—they turned perfectly terrible with anxiety, like a man's who sees a child dying and can't help, if you see what I mean. Well, anyway, it's ancient history, and I hope I never lay eyes on him again, the good-for-nothing. And now tell me about yourself. How's the ranch going?"

It was twilight when they came out into the ranch yard, and some one was coming into the round stockade corral where the big tanks shimmered with sweet waters from the well under the windmill. This was a strange creature if ever there was one, that sat wearily on his little gray burro, leading another and hazing a third ahead of him—a thin, stooped figure in rusty black garments that bore about them something of the dignity of chancel and sacristy. A wide-brimmed black hat sat squarely on the head of long white hair that fell in dusty ringlets to his shoulders. The tired burros drank as if famished, and the master stepped off the one he rode, standing patiently beside it while it slaked its thirst.

Myra laid down her pan and went toward this newcomer, her hand extended.

"Hello, sir," she said. "We're glad to see you. There's plenty of feed in the barns yonder. Put up your stock and come on in. Supper'll soon be ready."

"Good day, my daughter," said the old man, shaking hands with her. "I'm glad to be here, too. The road is long sometimes. I've come from Juniper Tank today."

"Whew!" whistled Myra. "That is a long trail, an' a hard one, especially for burros."

"Oh, they do well, my little fellows. They're true servants of the Word, never complaining, always willing. Their reward is certain, I'm sure. If I weren't, I'd be unhappy; they are so patient, so gentle."

He looked at Myra anxiously with his faded old dark eyes.

"Sure," said the woman hastily, "sure they'll be rewarded. Just as sure as anything."

The Servant smiled relievedly.

"I knew you'd understand, Mrs. Little," he said. "Some people don't. They smile when I tell them that

Now I'll go up."

A little later they all sat down to a simple meal, and Sonya studied him with careful glances. She had heard so much about him.

Where he had come from, the country did not know, or where he made his habitat, or if he ever had one. In rain and shine, summer's heat and winter's cold, he rode the lonely stretches on his tiny mounts, carrying his Bible and his first-aid kit. Many a life he had saved in emergency; many a difference he had patched up; many a bit of courage he had put in some failing heart. They called him far and wide the "Servant," shortened from "The Servant of the Lord," and he had no other name but that fantastic sobriquet. He was very old, and the rigors of life had leached him to the bone; his suns had burned his wrinkled skin to the color of old leather. But there was in his face a flame that shamed the evil out of men beholding, hard, cynical as they might be.

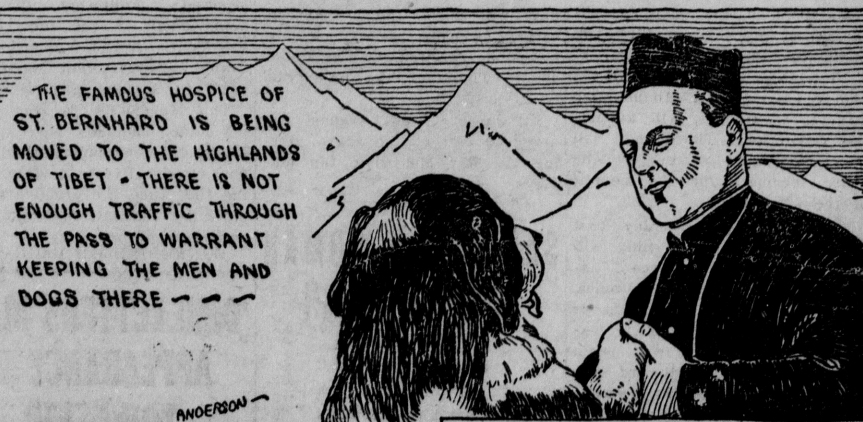
They put him up and fed his burros, and listened quietly, these dark, hard-riding men of cattle camp and sheep camp, while he told them of their sins and the Hope of the World that never died. How much of it went in he never knew, since they are a silent lot, but it was not his job to know. That was to give the Word, that only.

So now Sonya watched him, smiling a little in gentle sympathy, and recalled the stories of his goodness and his unbounded courage which she had heard. A strange little old man, filled with undying zeal, his spirit a fire of evangel, like those amazing padres who had walked the West in an earlier day, he commanded the respect of all who came in contact with him—the gentle, mad old Servant of the Lord.

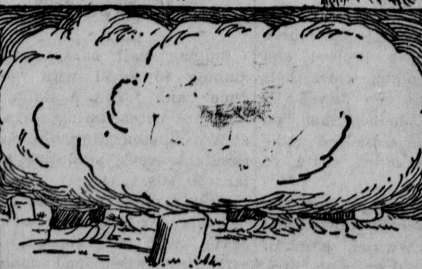
The sun went down entirely, and the vast spread of the sandy levels clothed themselves in royal purple beyond a painter's dreams. The world was a lovely place, the Servant said in his soft old voice, at footstool for the feet of God. There was no evil in it of itself. Only man made evil. Man, with his greed and his cruelty.

(Continued Next Week)

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ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

Alvarado Aerie Has Election of Officers

The Alvarado Aerie No. 1695, of the Fraternal Order of Eagles held its annual election of officers Monday evening May 6.

The following officers were elected: John Silva, president; M. S. Abreu, chaplain; Hubert Jacinto, conductor; A. J. Rodgers, inside guard; James Perry, outside guard; John Meneze, secretary; C. W. Baird, treasurer; A. E. Vargas, trustee; Dr. H. C. Crockett, physician; Roy Secada, piano player. T. J. Nordvick retires to the station of junior past president. The installation of these officers will take place June 3.

Alvarado Girls Attend Alpha Sigma Meeting

A short meeting of the Alpha Sigma Society was held at the home of the Sisters of the Holy Family in San Jose, on Sunday. Those who attended from Alvarado were the Misses Elenore Roderick, president of the Alvarado chapter, Antoinette Rose, Caroline Amaral, Concepcion Gomes, Alice Meneze, Dorothy Chrysostomo, Irma Machado, Bernice Davner and Lillian Silva.

Leslie Salt Soft Ball Team Victorious Sunday

The Leslie Salt ball team, which is participating in the soft ball league, of San Leandro, won their game on Monday evening against the Police-Firemen-Postmen team of San Leandro by a score of 19 to 5.

The next game is scheduled for May 14 against the Airport team, of San Leandro.

Officers Installed By Alvarado Unit Recently

Installation of officers of the Parent Teachers Association was held on Thursday afternoon, after their regular meeting. Mrs. Laura Orelli acted as installing officer. Mrs. Eldora Pinto was installed as president for the coming school year. Mrs. Gardetti, vice-president, Miss Mary Hughes, secretary, and Mrs. Mabel Rogers, treasurer.

Corsages of blue and yellow pansies were presented to the officers.

Luncheon was served at tables beautifully decorated in spring time design with a blue and yellow color scheme. Mrs. Isabel Meneze was chairman of the committee on arrangements for the luncheon. Mrs. Robie, Mrs. A. Vargas, Mrs. Munger, Mrs. Evelyn Silva and Mrs. Mary Costa were the other members of the committee.

Fruit salad, cake and tea were served.

SUNOL NEWS

ROUND-UP

A round-up was held at the Frederick's ranch on Saturday. There were one hundred people present.

STUDY CLUB

The Sunol Study Club met last Wednesday. They reviewed the book of "John Marsh, Pioneer."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoag, of Berkeley, visited Mrs. Hoag over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day spent Sunday in San Francisco.

The Sunol Parent Teachers Association held a special meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bates, of Oakland, visited Mrs. W. Anderson last week.

Mrs. Bonner, Mrs. G. Trimmingham, Mrs. Christopherson, and Mrs. E. Trimmingham, of Pleasanton, and Mrs. M. Rathke, of Berkeley, visited Miss Martha Trimmingham on Friday afternoon.

Ealinda Silva, of San Francisco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Silva, over the week-end.

Lorin Buttner returned home Saturday, after spending a week in Bakersfield.

The library report for the month of April is: circulation 248; attendance 206.

Mrs. C. Freeman and Mrs. W. Anderson were visitors in Oakland on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garcia are building a new house on Railroad avenue.

The Sunol Bridge Club made a pilgrimage to the Marsh home near Clayton, on Wednesday. They started early in the morning, and enjoyed a picnic lunch near the John Marsh home.

Mrs. Anne Johnson has returned to her home, after visiting several days in Oakland.

Muri Hurley, of Oakland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hurley, over the week-end.

W. Anderson has returned from a week's visit in Medford, Oregon.

The Sunol Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. R. Ellis on Tuesday afternoon.

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Miss Esther Peters, of Modesto, is spending the week with Mrs. Cecilia Otto. She will leave next week for Washington, to remain there a year.

GUILD BRIDGE-WHIST IS WELL-ATTENDED MONDAY NIGHT

One of the most successful card parties of the season was given at the Congregational church parlors Monday evening by the members of the ladies Guild, under the general chairmanship of Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, president.

There were more than twenty tables. Both whist and bridge were played, with prizes for every fourth player. Cake and coffee were served.

Committeemen who worked out details of the evening were:

Tables and cards; Mrs. E. C. Grau, Mrs. Clarence Martenstein, Mrs. Marston Dassel, Mrs. Dexter Gordon, Mrs. Ernest Martin and Mrs. A. Lewis. Prizes, Mrs. George Bonde, Mrs. A. J. Petsche, Mrs. O. E. Walpert and Mrs. A. J. Rathbone. Refreshments, Mrs. A. A. Hatch, Mrs. R. H. Bennett, Mrs. J. D. Galvin, Mrs. C. H. Franklin, Mrs. Mendenhall, Mrs. Charles Shinn, Mrs. H. Houghton and Mrs. Roy Butterfield.

Mrs. Ellsworth had charge of the decorations.

TRUSTEES PAY VISIT TO MASONIC HOME LAST WEEK-END

Seven of the nine members of the board of trustees of the Masonic Home at Decoto and Covina, spent part of the week-end at the Decoto home for the usual business check at this time of the year. Trustees present were: Charles M. Wollenburg, president; John Stewart Ross, vice president; Samuel E. Burke, Charles A. Adams, Earl Warren, senior grand warden; Rolfe J. Miller, junior grand warden; and John Whitcher, secretary. Court-tees were extended by Superintendent Hartman and Mrs. Richardson, matron.

During their sojourn the trustees made a partial inspection of the plant, and left for their respective homes on Sunday.

The Old Timers Dramatic Club, of Oakland, entertained Saturday night with two acts on the program and fourteen in the cast. There was standing room only, as the largest turn-out of members for the season filled the hall. The players presented high class vaudeville, with Fred Bishop, whistler de luxe, in charge. Pianist was Charles Kennedy. The Old Timers donated their services.

Sunday afternoon, the home family was entertained by little Dorrie Thomason, San Jose violin prodigy, who played a group of classic numbers under the direction of Professor Ebert, her instructor. Her renditions were flawless. Sunday's program was her fourth in four years at the Decoto home. Mrs. P. R. Thomason, mother of the small musician, was present.

During the Sunday afternoon religious service, led by Superintendent Hartman, Mrs. Virginia Lord, first assistant head nurse at the home hospital, serving under Miss Payne, rendered a pleasing vocal solo.

Fourteen members of the Masonic Home attended the Sunday evening meeting at the Presbyterian mission, conducted by Miss Lamb, leader. Myron Casterson, of the home, was in charge of the first section, while John Hedley, veteran violinist, assisted in the musical features. Before the meeting, Miss Lamb and her assistants served lunch to the home members and others.

Mrs. Lester Duffy was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Snell, in San Francisco, over the week-end. Lester Duffy, accompanied by Grant Catterlin, spent the two days fishing at Carl Inn, in the Sierras.

Vandals Steal Potted Plant From First Street

Evidently determined to keep greenery away from the vicinity of Fred Nelson's ice house, on First street, vandals removed a potted plant from its perch on the top of a stump near the building sometime over the week-end. The thieves pried the plant, tub and all from heavy moorings of nails.

Several months ago, one of the small trees near Nelson's place was hacked to pieces by unknown destroyers.

OAKLAND TAILOR CALLS ATTENTION TO LATE MODELS

Men who are particular about their attire, and demand the best in tailoring, will be interested to learn about the splendid offers in hand-tailored suits, being made by Lew Diamond, of Oakland.

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VISITS HERE

Mrs. Frank Bruno, of San Jose, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Frank Fields. Mrs. Bruno's husband, connected with a San Jose battery concern, is attending the state convention of the battery company at the Hotel Oakland.

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F. C. NUNES LAUDED FOR ACTIVE YEARS WITH BOY SCOUTS

Frank C. Nunes, of Niles, long interested in Boy Scout work was honored last Thursday night, when the second district court of honor was held at the Niles court house.

Nunes, going into his eleventh year of active scout work, was presented with his ten-year veteran's certificate, sent from the national Boy Scout headquarters at Washington D. C. Nunes, who is the only member of the original district committee still active with the boys, was presented with the certificate by E. B. Hodges, original chairman. A letter of congratulation, sent to Nunes from the national headquarters was read before the assemblage. Officials who have worked with the veteran scouters lauded his patience and sincerity with the boys.

At the court of honor, directed by George Coit, district court of honor chairman, the following boys were awarded badges:

Thomas McWhirter, second class badge, merit badges to Thomas Estudillo for bird study and cooking; Robert Kibby for wood-work; Robert Hodges and Kelchi Shimizu, carpentry; Geo. Mathiesen for first aid, scholarship and safety.

Thomas Maloney acted as secretary for the evening.

The next district court of honor will be held at the Center-ville court house the third Thursday in June, being postponed because of conflicting dates with graduating exercises.

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22 AT DINNER

Twenty-two people enjoyed a dinner and bridge party last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel, on the Niles-Alvarado road. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grey, of Berkeley, were among the out-of-town guests. Prize winners at the bridge session were: Mrs. George Bonde and Ernest Martin, first prizes; Mrs. O. E. Walpert and Clarence Martenstein, second prizes and Mrs. A. J. Rathbone and A. Petsche, consolation.

IRVINGTON CHURCH

Mothers' Day will be observed at the morning service Sunday, at the Irvington church, according to an announcement received this week. All will be welcome.

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12,000,000 FT. OF LUMBER
3,200,000 LBS. OF WOOL
2,400,000 LBS. OF LINSEED OIL
20,000 HOGS
500,000 BU. OF CORN
1,800,000 LBS. OF SOY BEANS
93,000,000 MONEY BIES
2,000,000 GALS. OF TURPENTINE
69,000,000 LBS. OF COTTON
341,000 LBS. OF CASTOR OIL
2,500,000 GALS. OF MOLASSES
350,000 LBS. OF GOAT HAIR

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extra cost to the car buyer... Cotton, in the form of cellulose acetate, is the central part between two sheets of glass that make up every finished sheet of Safety Glass.)

WOOL goes into upholstery, floor coverings, lubricants and anti-rust preparations.

LEATHER goes into upholstery—and in addition, glues are made from cow hide, and from cow's milk... Other parts of cattle, through other processes, yield stearic acid, greases, glycerine (for shock absorbers and body enamel) and soap chips (used in washing machined parts and bodies before painting).

HOGS furnish lard oil, oleic acid and brush bristles.

GOAT'S HAIR (Mohair) goes into upholstery.

BEESWAX goes into electrical imbedding compounds.

COTTON goes into tires, batting, cloth, battery box, timing gears, brake linings and, not least important, into Safety Glass. (Every Ford V-8 car built this year will have Safety Glass in every window, at no

CORN yields butyl alcohol (for enamel finishes and other purposes) and starch (for stiffening cotton linings).

LINSEED OIL is the basis for paint—is used in foundry cores—and is one of the ingredients of the beautiful, synthetic baked enamel finish on a Ford V-8.

SUGAR CANE yields molasses for solvents, anti-freeze and shock absorber fluids.

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TURPENTINE is used in paints, adhesives and solvents.

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CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

May 10—N.D.G.W. Mothers Day program, Peixotto home, 7:30
May 14—Arts and Crafts Meet, Salz Home, Centerville, 8 P. M.
May 27—Country Club card party, Club house 8:15 P. M.
May 29—Senior Play "Apple Blossom Time, W.U.H.S. 8:15 P. M.
May 31—Senior Play "Cappy Ricks" W.U.H.S. 8:15 P. M.

Centerville Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hobby, of Palo Alto, were hosts to a number of their Centerville friends at dinner and bridge Saturday night.

Alan Walton, of Centerville, recently purchased the Chris Hygelund home.

Mrs. Evelyn Stevenson recently entertained the members of her bridge club at an affair given at the San Jose Country Club.

Mrs. Anna Rose, Miss Roumilda Rose, Mrs. Rita Oliveria and Mrs. M. F. George, all attended the official visit of Grand President Mary Leal, of Stockton, to the San Leandro council, S.P.R.S.I. last week. Eight candidates were initiated, after which a banquet was served.

Sixteen tables of whist were played at the S.P.R.S.I. whist party, held in the Parish hall Friday evening. Mrs. Velma Lewis was winner of the door prize.

Miss Blanche Nunes will spend the week-end with her cousin, Miss Grace Avilla, at Alvarado.

A group of ladies of the Holy Ghost church met at the home of Mrs. Furtado Wednesday, for the purpose of organizing an Altar society.

Lawrence Furtado was among a number of local high school boys who spent the week-end at Santa Cruz in the company of William Mette, instructor.

Mrs. Rose, and two daughters, Albertine and Anna, were Oakland visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. B. L. Webb has gone to Santa Barbara, for a month's visit with relatives.

Miss Martha Parr, of San Jose, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter.

1935 Grid Schedule Is Drawn for Husker Eleven

Four practice games and five league contests are slated for the Washington Union High school football team next fall, according to an announcement by Coach Jess Regli last week.

On September 12, the local eleven will travel to Pittsburg for the first game. The interclass contest, in which new material is unearthed, will be played here on September 20. September 27 is the date for the Menlo game to be played across the bay. The last practice game, against Santa Clara High school, on the Centerville gridiron, will be on October 4.

The league schedule begins on October 11, with a game at Livermore. The games follow in this order: October 18, Foothills, at Berkeley; October 25, Emeryville, at Emeryville; November 1, Albany at Centerville; and November 8, Pleasanton at Centerville.

Irrington Boy Passes After Short Illness

Hartu Ichisaka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yaku Ichisaka, of the Irvington-Centerville road, died Saturday after a short illness. He is survived by a number of brothers and sisters in addition to his parents.

Funeral services, conducted by the Chapel of Palms, were held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Irvington.

District Deputy Will Install Council Heads

Mrs. M. F. George, district deputy of the S.P.R.S.I. lodge, will be installing officer for two councils this month.

Tonight the officer will seat the new officials for council No. 58, at Newark. May 30 is the date for the installation of the officers at the S. P. R. S. I. council, at Mission San Jose.

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OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COUNTRY CLUB AT TUESDAY MEET

Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry and Other Officers Reelected

Election and installation of officers, followed by a reception honoring the new members of the year, was the program of the day at the regular meeting of the County Club on Tuesday.

Two new officers were installed. Mrs. John Lowman succeeded Mrs. R. T. Anderson as treasurer and Mrs. L. S. Williams took the place of Mrs. Harvey Braun as director, both of these officers having served two terms. Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, president; Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, vice-president; Mrs. E. A. Elsworth, secretary; Mrs. C. E. Anderson, financial secretary; Mrs. E. H. Hirsch and Mrs. J. M. Williamson, directors, were re-elected for a second term. Mrs. Josephine A. Brown, Junior Past President, installed the newly elected officers and renewed the welcome to new members in an original ritual, written in verse. Little Nancy Chadbourne presented each officer and new member with a corsage.

Reports of the year's work were given by the officers and Committee Chairmen. The president, Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, thanked each one in a gracious resume of the achievements of the club for 1934-1935.

Mrs. Roland Bendel, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced a card party to be given by the Country Club at the club house on the evening of Monday, May 27.

Reports of the district convention of Federated Clubs were given by Mrs. H. F. Chadbourne, Coit.

Four new names were proposed for membership—Mrs. W. H. Ziegler, Mrs. J. Boyd, Mrs. Geo. Bonde, Mrs. Oscar Walpert.

Mrs. R. L. Pond, Miss Nancy McKeown, Mrs. George Beardsley, Mrs. W. Z. Foster, Mrs. Thomas Power, Mrs. L. S. Williams, were hostesses for the day.

DRUNKEN DRIVER IS FINED \$100 AT CENTERVILLE

Walter Hill, of Oakland, arrested for drunken driving near Centerville recently, appeared before Judge Allen G. Norris Friday for sentence. He pleaded guilty and was given a fine of \$100 or twenty days in jail. Hill asked that he be given one week to raise the sum needed for the fine, and was granted a stay until tomorrow, when he will make payment.

He was arrested by highway patrol officers, after passing through Centerville at a slow pace, but in a very erratic manner.

Washington Hi Track Team Wins 1, Loses 1

Victory in the B division, and a second place in the varsity competition, was brought home by the Centerville high school track teams Saturday from the championship meet held at the Foothills school in Berkeley.

The varsity meet was won by Foothills, Washington, second and Livermore and Emeryville finishing in that order.

The B team meet finished in the following order: Washington, Livermore, Foothills, Emeryville. The Washington B's scored 54 points.

Ada McBride Will Be Wed to Anthony Garcia

Miss Ada McBride, of Centerville, niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Furtado, was honored at a shower Tuesday night, given by Mrs. Joseph Baubhofer, following the announcement of Miss McBride's betrothal to Anthony Garcia, also of Centerville.

TWO SUICIDE DEATHS PROBED FRIDAY AT INQUEST

Death due to a gunshot wound inflicted with suicidal intent was a verdict reached by a coroner's jury Friday morning in investigation of the death of James P. Robinson, Irvington man, Robinson took his own life on April 17. No motive was established for the suicide.

At the same session the jury decided that death of Salvador Galarza, of Russel City, had also been caused by self-inflicted wounds. Galarza is said to have killed himself after a quarrel with his wife over a SERA check. He shot his wife in the back, seriously wounding her before turning the weapon on himself.

Deputy Coroner F. F. Botelho conducted the inquests.

FARMERS BUSY WITH CROPS THROUGHOUT SOUTH COUNTY

Warm weather, with a summer air last week, has given impetus to agricultural activities throughout southern Alameda county.

Apricot growers have started their thinning, trimming out the die-back as they go. The malady has been arrested by the dry days, and further damage is not expected. From the thinners viewpoint, the crop is light.

An early estimate of the cherry crop here parallels the figures for the state, at about 40 per cent of normal. Rain during the blossom time accounts for much of the loss. Growers anticipate less rain than heretofore during the ripening period, however.

Local strawberries, having made their appearance in the bay region markets, are now seen for sale at roadside stands.

The pea crop, now on the wane, with the price hovering around two cents per pound, will be lengthened by the harvest of the later varieties. It is the general opinion of growers, however, that the early birds got the biggest part of the profit from this year. Pickers are beginning to leave the district, with one or two of the large camps already broken up.

Corn is well up, with sufficient moisture in the soil to insure a strong start.

Early hay is being cut throughout the valley, the sunny weather hastening the crop.

Major activity this week is the setting of 1935 crop tomatoes. The bedded plants, sturdy this year for the most part, giving promise of a heavy yield.

HUSKERS WILL PLAY BERKELEY HERE TODAY

Coach Jess Regli's Husker baseball nine swarmed into a tie for league place Friday with a 20-6 win over Albany. If the latter team is defeated by Pleasanton this week, the Huskers will get the title, if Albany wins, a play-off, between Washington and Albany will be scheduled for next week.

The Husker batters corralled 18 hits to score their 20 runs. Medeiros, on the mound for Washington, struck out 13 men in seven innings. Dutra, who finished, fanned five.

Standing of the league: Albany and Washington, tied for first; Emeryville, third; Livermore, fourth and Pleasanton in the cellar.

This afternoon, Berkeley high school, champions of the A. C. A. L. will play the Huskers, potential champions, here. Game will start at 3:30 p. m.

Bride's betrothal to Anthony Garcia, also of Centerville.

NATIONAL HEAD OF FUTURE FARMERS VISITS HERE

Andrew Sundstrom, of Minnesota, national president of the Future Farmers of America, visited the Future Farmers at the Washington Union High school yesterday morning. He was accompanied by W. A. Ross, national secretary of the boys' farm organization.

A visit was made to the twelve winning projects chosen out of the sixty-one being carried on by the local boys in a competition for regional prizes to be awarded sometime this month.

Following the tour, the guests attended a student body assembly, and gave talks on the national purpose and scope of the organization. Al Muniz, leader of the local chapter, was among the speakers. Edward Avilla, Billie Foster, August Duarte, Katsumi Shikano, Anthony Silva, Isadore Nala and Robert Whipple gave short addresses on phases of the community betterment program, and the raising of potatoes, peas, cauliflower, corn and calves.

Sundstrom and Ross, who stopped here en route to the state conference of Future Farmers at San Luis Obispo, were accompanied to that gathering by Paul Daugherty, local instructor and advisor, and two local boys, Ray Oliveria and Anthony Silva, both candidates for the degree of state farmer.

FATHER OF PHILIP SOUZA DIES AT ALAMEDA

Frank Souza, father of Philip Souza, of Centerville, passed away early Sunday morning at his home in Alameda. It was learned here Tuesday. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. Souza, well-known in this district, was once a resident of Centerville. He has been living in Alameda for about twenty years. Philip Souza, his only son, lives here. He was wed recently to Miss Palmyra Avila.

DECISION EXPECTED SOON ON FIRE INSPECTION

A decision on a plan for uniform fire inspection of county schools, submitted Friday to District Attorney Earl Warren, should be forthcoming sometime this week, according to Frank Madruga, president of the Alameda County Firemen's Association, proponents of the plan.

If Warren's decision is favorable, the plan will be forwarded to the board of supervisors for incorporation into an ordinance.

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ELECTIONS TODAY

Student body officers at the Washington Union High school will be elected today. Names of nominees were announced recently at a student meeting, at which time campaign speeches gave the school the air of a serious political unit.

BOY BORN TO SANTOS

Mr. and Mrs. Camille Santos, of Centerville, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of Rodney William, on May 1. The new-arrival weighed nine pounds and 3 ounces. Mrs. Santos is the former Ruth Foster, of Newark.

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DECOTO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beal, of Sacramento, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calderia.

ESCAPES INJURY
Joseph F. Soares was unhurt Friday night, when his car crashed into a culvert near Valle Vista.

John Mello returned this week from an eight-day fishing trip with Antioch friends.

W. Amaral, Ritchie Silva, and Miss Katherine Sullivan, the latter of Niles, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Freitas on a trip over the coast skyline road Sunday. The party drove to Santa Cruz, thence on to the Monterey peninsula.

HUGE CARNIVAL ATtraction AT DECOTO FESTIVAL

A huge spring festival, under the auspices of the Decoto Junior Chamber of Commerce, began last night at Decoto, to continue until May 12.

Steffen's Superior Shows, the carnival beautiful, has been engaged, with their riding devices, shows and concession in operation daily near Decoto Junction, on the main highway.

The riding devices are: merry-go-round, giant ferris wheel, the "zipper" miniature aeroplane. There is an all-steel rifle range operated by Marjory Mason, famous rifle shot. Colonel Shannon has six live riding ponies for the pleasure of the children. Professor McKinsey, operating the athletic arena, challenges all comers, whether wrestler or boxer.

Only legitimate concessions are tolerated, according to the show manager.

First Street Hedge Gets Thinning and Weeding

Planted some time ago by the Niles Chamber of Commerce to hide the view of the railroad yards, the First street hedge received its first thinning Monday. The plants, set out at first about two inches apart, have been thinned to spaces of about five inches. At the same time workmen cleared away the weeds and cultivated the remaining plants. As the hedge grows, further thinning will be necessary, until the sturdiest plants are about ten inches apart.

Mrs. Norman H. Parks and Mrs. Nell Farrington Myers attended the regular monthly luncheon of the Alameda County Women's Democratic Club, at the Women's City Club, Oakland, Friday.

CITIZENS COOPERATE IN CLEAN-UP WEEK AT DECOTO

Decoto clean-up week, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of that city, has been an outstanding success, according to Frank J. Thomas, president of the group. Citizens of the town cooperated to the letter, Thomas said. Three trucks, one furnished through the courtesy of Joe Gomes, and the other two by Ray Soares and Charles Janiero, gathered debris piled up by the residents in front of their homes. 800 gallons of whitewash were dispensed free of charge for painting sheds, barns and fences. Thomas said more of the white stuff was still to be had.

On Tuesday night members of the group met with the trustees of the Washington Union High school, to explain their stand on the Bell Ranch bridge menace to school busses.

Preparations are well under way for the junior dance to be held at the Garden of Allah this Saturday night.

J. J. Amaral, county junior group head, will install the following officers at a huge get-together and banquet to be held at the Sycamore Inn on May 14: Frank J. Thomas, president; Raymond Soares, vice president; Charles Janiero, secretary-treasurer and J. Calderia, Melvin Peplone, and Vernon Carey directors. Delegations from all county junior chambers will be on hand for the event.

Drama Club Meeting In Spacious Gardens

Members of the Drama Club, Berkeley organization, were guests at the home of Mrs. J. C. Shinn Friday, at a picnic luncheon held in the Shinn gardens. There were twenty-four people present. Mrs. Shinn has been a member of the club for some time.

The reading of the afternoon, by Mrs. Edna Jameson, was "Tourists Accommodated," by Dorothy Canfield.

Next meeting will be held at the College Women's Club, in Berkeley on Friday, May 17. Mrs. R. Conde and Miss Helen Peckham will be hostesses.

Lawrence Bunting, Miss Bonnie May Will Wed

Lawrence Bunting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting, of Niles, and a student at the California agricultural school, at Davis, and Miss Bonnie May, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. S. Stivers, on the Niles-Mission San Jose road, have filed their intentions to wed, according to a notice published recently.

"RUGGLES OF RED GAP" LAUGHTON'S NEWEST TRIUMPH

"Sweet Music," with Rudy Vallee, Ann Dvorak and Helen Morgan, begins a three-day run at the Hayward theater tonight. "The Winning Ticket," starring Ted Healy, Louise Fazenda and Leo Carrillo, is on the same program.

Charles Laughton, trophy winner for the best screen work last year, scores his greatest triumph in "Ruggles of Red Gap," a story of the west, to play for four days beginning Sunday. Charlie Ruggles, Mary Boland, Lella Hyams, Lucien Littlefield and Roland Young are in the cast. An added feature will be the color film, "Star Night at the Coconut Grove," with Bing Crosby, Mary Pickford, Leo Carrillo, Ted Florito and a host of others. Don't miss this great bill.

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DECOTO DEPARTMENT PREPARES FOR DRY SUMMER MONTHS

With prospects of a dry summer, with thick carpets of dry grass, Decoto firemen are preparing for quick action in case of Sunday calls. A man will be stationed at the firehouse all day on Sundays, to turn in immediate alarms and learn the exact whereabouts of the blaze. During the winter and spring months, the Decoto department kept a man on duty from 6 to 10 p. m., "the zero hour," on Sundays.

Active in other lines, the department is busy placing sign posts on all roads in the fire district, to assist visitors in finding directions, and to standardize the address system in the town. Funds for the project are being furnished by the Decoto Chamber of Commerce, according to Roland Bendel, secretary of that body and fire chief.

Bendel stated that a kitchen is being added to the fire house, off the meeting room, so that banquets and feeds may be prepared for the club. Peter Swanson is doing the construction work.

Sloan Appraisal Is Approved By Referee

Appraisal of the W. A. Sloan ranch, bone of contention in the current Sloan vs Hirsch foreclosure case, was made Tuesday at a hearing before Burton Wyman, referee in bankruptcy, at Oakland.

Objections by Hirsch that the appraisal was wrong, were overruled by the referee, after Hirsch had taken the stand, it was reported. The appraisal was approved, and the referee stopped all proceedings against the debtor, Mrs. W. A. Sloan, for a period of five years.

Next hearing will be on June 4, when the reasonable rental will be decided.

WOODCRAFT WHIST IS PLANNED FOR MAY 24

Friday night, May 24, is the date chosen by the Neighbors of Woodcraft for a benefit whist party, to be given at the I. O. O. F. hall, Niles.

Committeemen who are working on the affair are: Mrs. J. Oliver, Mrs. M. N. Crane and William Alameda. Mrs. Oliver states that there will be prizes and refreshments.

Tomorrow night the local lodge will give a Mother's day program, in honor of the mothers in the group who will be represented by Mrs. Nunes, oldest mother in the organization.

Mrs. Florence Alves, Mrs. William Alameda and Mrs. J. Oliver were members of the committee on arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane spent Saturday evening in Oakland.

Mission San Jose

By MRS THOMAS PERREIRA

Mr. and Mrs. William Telles, and daughter, of Stockton, were visitors in the Mission on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wehren and William Hirsh, of Irvington, and Carmen Vargas, of Centerville, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Feleclano Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Silveria, and son, of Tracy, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marian Silva on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pereira motored to San Jose on business Monday.

Floyd Kelly, of Livermore, visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. Rogers, and family, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Souza, of San Jose, visited with relatives here on Sunday.

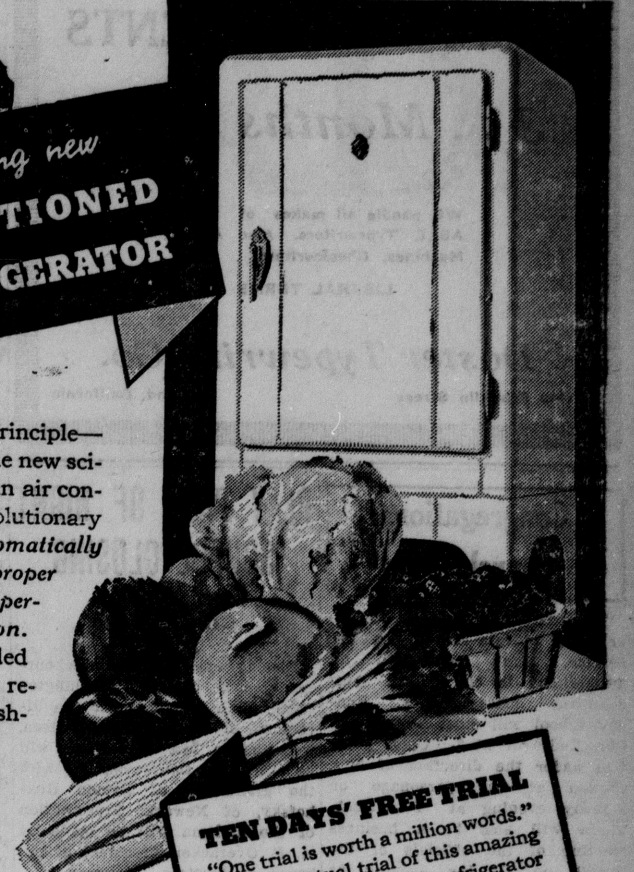
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ART EXHIBIT

Mrs. E. C. Grau, of Niles, has four of her paintings hung in an art exhibit at the Art Center in San Francisco. The display, featuring work of prominent western artists, opened yesterday.

FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKernan and Mrs. McKernan's parents, spent Sunday fishing at Middle river, near Stockton. The party returned with a good catch, but reported that the striped bass were not yet running.

Miss Estelle Mae Martenstein will arrive at home for the summer vacation this week, following completion of her final examinations at the University of California.

Peace Disturbance Nets Sentence for Niles Man

William Lanfri, of Niles, was fined \$20 when he appeared before Judge J. A. Silva, at the Niles court house Monday morning, on a charge of disturbing the peace, brought by J. N. Viveiros, also of Niles.

The complaint charged that Lanfri, after using obscene language in the presence of several

women at Viveiros' place of business Sunday night, defied the proprietor when the latter reprimanded him.

Lanfri was lodged in the Hayward jail over Sunday night, and arraigned before Judge Silva the next morning. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was given the alternative of paying a \$20 fine or spending ten days in jail. He chose the former sentence.

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Congregational Church News

The pastor will deliver a Mother's Day address at the 11 o'clock service. Man's veneration for motherhood is one of his most beautiful characteristics. Sunday school will meet at 10, Christian Endeavor at 7. Choir practice under the direction of Mrs. Gordon at the parsonage on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. There will also be a business meeting of the officials of the church on Monday evening at the parsonage, held after the choir rehearsal.

Special singing will be a feature of the 11 o'clock service. All mediums of human expression have been used in revealing our love and idealism for our mothers. You owe it to yourself to attend some church service on Mother's Day.

PRACTICE TEACHER

Buford Amyx, San Jose State college student, has been sent by his school to Almaden, where he is doing his practice teaching.

Joseph Belloli, of San Jose, visited with Mrs. Rosalie Donovan Thursday, on his way home after finishing his fifth year's work at the University of California.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject of sermon for Sunday, May 12, "Adam and Fallen Man." Sunday at 11 a. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Reading room is open before and

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Warm Springs

By IRMA LEAL

EUROPEAN TRIP

Mrs. Mary Brum, and daughter Eleanor, of Patterson, who have been visiting here with Mrs. H. Avilla, left Wednesday for New York where they will embark for Europe.

The L. D. E. S. Council held a meeting at Brown's hall, Tuesday evening. They plan to give a whist party at the parish hall in Milpitas May 9.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver, Mrs. M. Laurence, and Adeline Ambrose spent the week-end in Patterson, with Mrs. Mary Corrie, and family.

Evelyn and Irma Leal, Alice and Minnie Lawrence, Margaret and Jack Brietwieser attended a walkathon, in San Jose, Wednesday evening.

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NEWARK MERCHANTS TRIM ALVARADO TO RETAIN LEAD

Newark, hitting its stride without a break since the start of the season, maintained its lead in the new south county baseball league Sunday when it downed Alvarado by a score of 6 to 4. Decoto picked up a place with a 10 to 4 victory over Pleasanton, and Niles, with a revamped lineup, climbed up out of the cellar with a 6 to 0 win over Irvington.

With only two games left in the first half, Newark seems to be solidly entrenched in first place. The second half, however, should see a shifting of the present scene, with Niles among the major threats.

Games Sunday: Irvington at Alvarado; Decoto at Niles; Newark at Pleasanton.

Standing of the Teams:

Team	W	L
NEWARK	3	0
ALVARADO	2	1
DECOTO	2	1
PLEASANTON	1	2
NILES	1	2
IRVINGTON	0	3

NEWARK

Player	ab	r	h
ROBINSON, ss	5	2	4
DONDERO, 1b	5	2	3
THOMAS, 3b	2	1	0
W. ROBINSON, 2b	3	0	1
SOITO, rf	4	0	1
ORNELLAS, cf	4	0	1
LAZZARINI, lf	1	0	1
RIVERS, c	3	1	1
WILSON, p	4	0	1
HOWARD, lf	1	0	0
	32	6	13

ALVARADO EAGLES

Player	ab	r	h
L. AMARAL, 2b	4	0	0
JACINTO, 3b	5	1	1
PARIA, rf	3	0	1
PERRY, cf	5	1	2
LEBON, rf	4	1	2
AZEVEDO, c	4	1	2
SILVA, ss	4	0	2
RODERICK, 1b	4	0	1
ASHTON, p	1	0	0
AMARAL, p	2	0	0
MARSHALL, p	1	0	0
	34	4	11

NILES

Player	ab	r	h
RASO, ss	4	1	2
MUNIZ, cf	4	0	1
FERRIERA, lf	5	0	0
FONTE, 3rd	4	1	1
FIELDS, c	5	1	1
T. DUARTE, rf	4	1	1
BROWN, 2nd	4	1	3
MEDERIOS, 1st	4	1	1
WOODS, p	4	0	1
R. DUARTE, p	0	0	0
REBELLO, rf	1	0	1
	39	6	14

IRVINGTON

Player	ab	r	h
DRAGHI, 3rd	4	0	0
BOGHINI, ss	4	0	1
SILVERA, 2nd	4	0	1
WALTHERS, c	4	0	1
GARCIA, 1st	3	0	0
DARGITZ, lf	3	0	0
STEINMETZ, cf	2	0	0
PACHECO, rf	2	0	0
SCHULTZ, 2nd	3	0	1
MURRAY, rf	1	0	0
	30	0	4

DECOTO MERCHANTS

Player	ab	r	h
AMARAL, cf	4	2	1
CORREIA, ss	4	2	3
KIEFER, 1b	5	1	1
DUTRA, 3b	5	2	3
L. CLOUDEANE, rf	4	1	2
HENDRICKS, 2b	4	1	2
DEVALLE, lf	3	0	0
AL CLOUDEANE, c	4	1	1
SANTIAGO, p	5	0	1
	38	10	14

PLEASANTON

Player	ab	r	h
GOVERNOR, 1b	5	0	1
THOMPSON, 2b	5	1	1
ANSELMO, ss, p	4	1	2
SILVA, lf	4	0	0
MENGOIN, cf	4	0	0
SIMASKI, lf	4	0	1
NERTINA, c	3	1	1
PONS, 3b	4	1	1
PONS, rf	4	0	0
FISHON, p	2	0	0
	39	4	9

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ramo of Oakland, visited friends here Sunday.

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GROUP WILL HONOR MISS SANDHOLT SATURDAY NIGHT

Miss E. Marie Sandholt, for twenty-five years a valued instructor at the Washington Union High school, will be honored Saturday night, when members of graduating classes from 1911 to 1935, will gather at the Memorial building, in Niles, to celebrate her silver jubilee as a teacher at the Centerville school.

Members of each class have been contacted through class secretaries, and reservations have been pouring in at the high school office. More than 300 are expected to be in attendance.

An entertainment, featuring both alumni and students, will occupy a part of the evening. There will be songs, readings and addresses by former pupils of the veteran instructor.

Miss Sandholt is at present vice-principal at the local high school, and dean of women.

IRVINGTON NEWS

ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Durham were hosts last week-end to Mrs. Elda Cutler and daughter, Georgia, of San Francisco. Mrs. John Pingree, of Tahoe Pines, a cousin of Mrs. Durham, was also a guest.

IN PROGRAM

The pupils of St. Mary's held a musical program last Sunday, in which Miss Betty Wehren, of Irvington, participated.

SCHOOL CLOSED

The Irvington Grammar school has been closed this week due to several cases of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Power, and family, of Irvington, and Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and daughter, Vera, of Warm Springs, enjoyed a picnic at the Pinacles, a national park near Hollister, Sunday.

Miss Fern Ammons, Miss Estelle Woods, Michael Overacker and Norman Stinson will attend a theatre in San Francisco tonight.

Miss Ellen Brown, employed by Dr. Holeman in Centerville, spent the week-end here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown.

Miss Estelle Woods will attend the Junior-Senior Prom in Gustine Friday evening. She will be accompanied by Michael Goldsberg, of Stanford University.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Sousa and Mr. and Mrs. McKay, of San Jose, are planning a fishing trip to Pittsburg next Sunday.

J. Thompson, who edited a paper in Irvington years ago, visited here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christensen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudson and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wright, and daughter, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Ray, of Merced, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. George Enos and family.

The following were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Durham and family: Mr. and Mrs. W. Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bratchi and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. V. Snatchall, and Mr. L. Belfils, all of Oakland, and Mrs. N. Pingree of Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wehren, William Hirsch and Jim McHugh attended the circus in San Francisco on Sunday.

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Personal Items

Sam Kerns, of Niles, was able to be about Saturday, after two days in bed with a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. H. R. Hunt, treated at a San Jose hospital early last week, was returned to her home here Friday. She is improving slowly.

Mrs. E. C. Grau and daughter, Betty, and Mrs. Mona Lund, sister of Mrs. Grau, spent the week-end at Sacramento.

Ritchie Davis, well-known local youth, is resting under care of his physician, following a breakdown brought on by overwork.

F. V. Jones was honored at a birthday party given by Mrs. Jones last Thursday evening. There were eight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petsche were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones at Paradise Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin were hosts at an attractive party last night. The twenty guests enjoyed bridge following the dinner.

Roland Bendel attended the spring conference of mosquito abatement officials, held in Petaluma last Friday.

Miss Celeste Bunker, Niles Grammar school instructor, attended a charity bridge-tee at the Fairmont hotel, in San Francisco, Saturday.

MOBE ON HEALTH CENTER

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health center costs at present levels; or better yet, lessen them.

The Township Register knows that health center activities are far from satisfactory, both in Niles and other township school districts. One epidemic after another has beset the local schools, and the manner in which contagious diseases have run away from health officials indicates a lack of preventive methods or downright incompetency.

Many parents believe their children's health would be better safeguarded if they were allowed to regulate these matters themselves, rather than delegate that function to a health nurse. Certainly the past year has been one of continuous sickness in local schools.

In the face of past performance, the taxpayer certainly will resent this anticipated doubling of health service expenses. He feels, it is said, that tax money already raised for this department has been of very questionable benefit, and to increase it, is going a step too far.

The Register, ever mindful of the people's interests, is printing this news exclusively in Alameda county. "Let the light shine in dark places," is the motto of this paper. The Register cannot always stop abuse, but it can warn the people of official laxity, and expose injustice and extravagance. It has a duty to perform to its readers, and does not shrink that duty though often it treads on the toes of those drawing pay from Alameda county and the state of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Al Peixotto, and son, Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Abren and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dutra enjoyed fishing near Byron Sunday.

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additional \$7 to \$10 in taxation per annum. The idea will be fostered with possibility of further action at a later date.

In a report on the membership, Cavanaugh stated that the total number now subscribed is 76. Guido Lanfri and Albert Juhl, the latter honorary, are two new members.

L. L. Lewis announced that the next meeting will be held at the Peerless Grill on Monday night, May 20, at 7 o'clock.

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ADDED SENSATION

Color film, "Star Night at the Coconut Grove" with Bing Crosby, Mary Pickford, Leo Carrillo, Ted Florito and a host of others.

Junior Chamber Play Here, Friday, May 17

The Newark Junior Chamber of Commerce will give its play, "Be An Optimist", on May 17 in the grammar school auditorium. The Chamber expects to sell four hundred tickets. The two hundred reserve tickets are about exhausted now, members said.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB

The Ladies Improvement Club held their last week's meeting at the home of Mrs. Wyatt, of Newark.

JUNIOR MEET

The Newark Junior Chamber of Commerce held a meeting at the school house Wednesday night.

SAN JOSE MEET

Lillian Freitas, Clarice Numeth, and Patsy Barton, of Newark, attended a meeting of the Alpha Segnia Society in San Jose Sunday. After the meeting, the girls attended a luncheon given by the Society at O'Brien's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, and children, of Newark, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Nunes, of Oakland.

J. A. Nunes, of Newark, has moved to San Jose to take a position with a cleaning establishment there.

Ruth Ruskofsky, of Oakland is visiting Mrs. W. Calderia of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Costa and daughter Shirley, of Newark, were guests of relatives in Fresno on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Freitas, and sons, Edward and Ernest, and Edward Bruno, all of Oakland, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Freitas in Newark Saturday night.

Church Members Will Honor Bride-to-be

Members of the Newark Presbyterian church will give a miscellaneous shower to Miss Lucy Dewhurst on Saturday afternoon. Miss Dewhurst is the fiancée of James Beveridge, of San Francisco. They plan to be married during the early part of June.

WEEK-END TRIP

Several of the Newark Boy Scouts spent the week-end on an outing on Alameda Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Silva, of Newark motored to San Jose Sunday to visit Mr. Silva's father at a San Jose hospital.

Mrs. Eva Steinhoff, and daughter, Betty Jane, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. Mayfield, of Napa, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Anders, and son, of Newark, visited relatives in Napa, on Saturday.

Swainsons' Beauty Parlor. Phone Centerville 117.—J10fc

Mr. and Mrs. Eph. L. Musick, and daughter Beth, of Newark, were week-end visitors in Oakland.

Mrs. A. Dewhurst, and daughter, Lucy, of Newark, were shopping in Oakland on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Finely of San Francisco, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Freitas, of Newark, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Neves, of Newark, Paul Rivers, of Alvarado, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Neves, of Alvarado and John Carr, of Hayward, visited friends in Stockton on Saturday and Sunday.

PLOW FIRE TRAILS IN HILLS, IS TIMELY WORD OF CHIEFS

Calling attention of ranchers, particularly in the hill section of the south county, to the dangerous growth of high grass on the ranges this season, Chief Roland Bendel, of the Decoto Fire Department, recommends that fire trails be plowed now, while the ground is moist and workable. He points out that grass blazes this summer, should any occur, will be a serious matter in this district, and that precautions should be taken for prevention now.

The chief said that firebreaks should be plowed along ridges in the hills, with cross trails at intervals, in order that fire fighters may have vantage points at which to start back-fires. Field crops on the level should be protected in the same manner.

Chief Tony Alves, of Niles, whose district borders on a grassy hill section, amplified Bendel's suggestions, and stated that individual land owners should make some sort of preparation at once. He pointed out the fact that local departments are confined to their own districts, and that fires outside the limits are the responsibility of the land holders where the fire occurs.

Alves stated that high grass this year, if ignited, will burn with furious speed, and that the blazes will be beyond the control of all but large and experienced crews. With this fact in view, he feels that land owners should undertake immediately to protect themselves by plowing brakes, similar to those recommended by Bendel.

POISONED CLAMS ARE FATAL TO MISSION MAN

Antonio F. Santos, 42, of Mission San Jose, died at a San Jose hospital Friday morning, after a brief fight against poisoning suffered after eating tainted clams recently. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maria Santos and by the following children: Manuel, Mary, Joseph, Antonio, Isabelle, Arthur, Rose and Lorraine.

Santos, a native of Portugal, had lived on Sunol road for about 18 years.

Funeral services were held from the Santos home Monday morning with the Rev. Father John Leal officiating. Interment was in the St. Joseph's cemetery, at Mission San Jose. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Botelho Chapel of Palms.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Hancock, Miss Laura Hammer and Chapin Hunt, all of San Francisco, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane.

Newark Personals

The Misses Nancy and Flora McKeown entertained a number of friends at a bridge luncheon last Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Muller was hostess to members of the "Out-of-town" bridge club, at a luncheon Monday.

A benefit dance for the Newark Baseball club, will be given Saturday evening at the Alpine Club.

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Arts Group Will Elect Officers Next Week

Election of officers will be the main business of the evening before members of the Arts and Crafts Guild of Washington Township next Tuesday evening, at a meeting to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henri Salz, at Centerville.

Members of the nominating committee, named at a special meeting at the home of Wesley Dexter Gordon, director, recently, are: Mrs. Norman H. Parks, Mrs. E. B. Hodges and D. R. Rees.

An unusually interesting musical program is anticipated.

JOINT MOTHERS' DAY PROGRAM IS HELD HERE TUESDAY

The Memorial building, at Niles, was the scene of the annual joint Mothers' day program, staged by the American Legion Post 195 and the ladies of the Auxiliary post, Tuesday night.

Following piano solos and dance numbers by children, the assemblage enjoyed songs by Bert Dutrie and Mrs. Florence Campos. Mrs. Nell Farrington Myers gave a reading, symbolic of the day. Albert Silva, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Silva, of Niles, rendered a number of selections on the accordion.

Speaker for the evening was Paul Pitman, of the Centerville high school faculty. He was introduced by E. Dixon Bristow. Members of the entertainment committee, who arranged for the evening were: Mrs. Rose Vieux, Mrs. N. F. Myers and Mrs. Lena Bertolotti.



Mother's Day

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